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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Customer Number: 20277 In re Application of

Confirmation Number: 8872 Hiroyuki KITA, et al.

Application No.: 10/712,305 Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE

For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC

ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE

SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 1, 2005, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including December 1, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.